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Alpha Has Permanent Home

By Frank B. Queen
Alpha Delta

With the purchase of the Chicago College Club building at 196 East Delaware Place, Alpha Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma has now a suitable permanent home. The location is ideal for fraternity purposes, being four blocks from the medical school on the $8,000,000 Chicago campus of Northwestern University, and but two blocks from Lake Michigan, in the Gold Coast district of the near north side.

Since its founding at the old Chicago Medical School in 1893, Alpha Chapter never has owned its home. This was due partly to circumstances peculiar to a large city and partly to changes in location of the medical school, the last of which, in 1926, brought the school from South Dearborn Street to its present permanent location by Lake Michigan.

The ability to acquire a permanent house at this time is the direct result of the foresight of members of the Fraternity who, at the time of the establishment of the permanent campus, realized that only by a definite policy of saving for a specific objective could the chapter ever hope to own a home in the high rent district into which the medical school was to be moved. Therefore, in 1923, the Alpha Association was formed, composed of the alumni of the chapter, as a non-profit organization whose legal duties were temporarily to rent and maintain a home, and to make plans for a permanent home for

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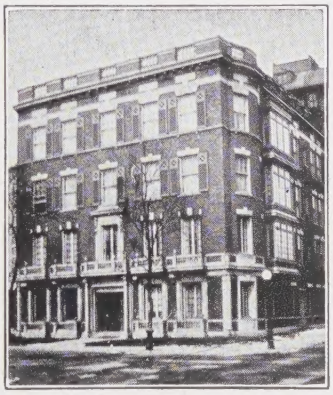

New Alpha Chapter House

Changes Proposed at Chicago

The possibility of major changes in the operation of the University of Chicago Medical School and the affiliated Rush Medical College was announced during the summer. Among the changes under consideration, limitation of the freshman class to 65 students, revision of the curriculum to occupy 11 months, and transfer of Rush Medical College to the south side of the city have been reported. The major purposes of the proposed new arrangements are: to unify instruction at the two institutions which, though technically separate, have operated in such a manner as to overlap considerably for many years; and to solve in some measure the problem of bed shortage at the Midway campus. If the plan is carried out, a necessary feature will be the moving of the Presbyterian Hospital to the south side. It is proposed to merge the two schools and call the resulting institution the Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago.

How It Was Done

The Past of Alpha's New Home

By Howard Carroll
Alpha

Alpha Association of Phi Rho Sigma, Incorporated, was started in 1923 when some farsighted members of the Fraternity realized that Alpha Chapter must end a hand-to-mouth existence and work toward permanency in a chapter house. At the time of its inception twenty loyal alumni and all the members of the active chapter signed $100 notes for future collection. About half of these original notes have been collected. Two years later, when Northwestern University Medical School moved to the new campus, the housing problem became more acute, due to a limited number of houses available in this district, and rent was accordingly high. At this time each active member obligated himself for a $100 membership in Alpha Association, which was to be paid during his four years in school. It was in this way that the present house fund grew so that the Association accumulated $25,000 and thus was in a good position to take advantage of the opportunity of acquiring a home. The Chicago College Club was placed on the market this spring and the deal that was finally consummated has made the Association the owner of a piece of property at less than one-third of the total investment made by the club.

Much credit for acquiring this property and for the handling of funds must go to the men who have served as officers in the Alpha Association through many years. The original group was composed

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Public Health in Smaller Communities

By Millard C. Hanson, M. D., *Gamma*

In smaller communities the need for a public health or community health program is as important as the same program in urban centers, but the problems to be dealt with differ in some respects from those of urban centers.

The health program in smaller communities includes rural public health work, which has not received its deserved attention in rural areas. Recently there has been an increased interest in such communities by those interested in public health work, which is resulting in the creation of many county health departments to serve areas now not enjoying the benefits of such a program. Because of this lack of available health services, we find that community sanitation, communicable disease control, tuberculosis control, knowledge of nutrition, and other health standards are below what they might be were there properly organized health departments.

In smaller communities public health offers opportunity in every activity of a modern, well balanced community health program. The health department should act as the hub of the community's program for the protection of the health, and the leadership is rightfully the privilege and duty of a health officer. To be prepared to offer such leadership the health officer must be acquainted with the field of public health and must know the contributions different professions and sciences, as medicine, engineering, law, political science, statistics, and education, can make to the health program.

The standards of sanitation of a community in a sense reflect the teaching ability of the health officer who must point out the safety and benefits to be derived from proper community sanitation and sanitation of the individual's holdings. Every opportunity must be grasped to teach and encourage better sanitation relative to food handling, milk, water, and household waste disposal. Considerable patience and courage must be exercised by the health officer in molding public opinion toward the breaking down of old traditions and prejudices of the community. The influential citizen, sincere but wrongly informed, can furnish the health officer no small amount of resistance in the bringing about of modernized water supplies or other community items of sanitation. To obtain the community's endorsement of pasteurization of milk often requires the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, and the courage of an Andy Jackson.

Because of recent developments in transportation the control of communicable disease has become more complicated, as a case of diphtheria in one part of the community or state can very readily be a menace to another community in a matter of a very few hours. Also, a few years ago an outbreak of a communicable disease was quite frequently limited to the school district, whereas today, the automobile has more or less broken down the effect of such areas by the intermingling of individuals of different communities or districts. Consolidated schools require the transportation of children in buses and thus provide another method of spreading epidemics that would not have to be coped with in the old, isolated school districts.

The question of nutrition often times proves to be a very interesting one. There is perhaps not as great a prevalence of under-nutrition as might be experienced in some urban areas, yet there is an unnecessary incidence of malnutrition resulting from the lack of an agency interested in raising the standards of nutrition. The health officer would find a very large field for educational work in the matter of obtaining proper nutrition for the children of the smaller areas. He must attempt to reach the home, both directly and through the school children, and in many cases he would find that the hot mid-day lunch is necessary to bring about the proper physical and mental status of the children.

A very interesting problem confronts the health department in cooperation with the department of education in the securing of proper sanitary environment for the school children. To assure that every school has an available safe water supply, proper lighting of the school room, proper seating for the children, and that the building is kept in a clean, sanitary condition is a very worthwhile activity.

In smaller areas epidemiological studies frequently become strikingly interesting because of the low density of population which permits a more clear picture of the spread of epidemics, and because of the greater stability of the population communicable diseases are more easily studied and controlled. In the control of tuberculosis it is far easier to determine the source of infection than is usually possible in urban areas. However, to make a tuberculosis control program successful the health officer is confronted with the problems of promoting proper diagnostic facilities and of obtaining the active support of his medical profession. Proper isolation is all too often limited, and the officer is again called upon to mold public opinion so as to provide proper isolation facilities.

In addition, the health officer must plan so that all agencies of the community, unofficial and official, are integrated in such a manner that they will all work towards the same object without costly duplications of duties, omission of vital services, or efficiency lost through split responsibility.

In performing such leadership the officer will experience gratifications, disappointments, fairness, unfairness, community appreciation, and community condemnation in such a sufficient irregularity of sequence as to challenge his courage, patience, wisdom, and sense of humor, and thus provide an existence interesting and worth the living.

THE AUTHOR

Millard Charles Hanson, *Gamma*, was born in Howard, South Dakota, in 1893. His primary education was obtained in the public schools of his home city, following which he attended the University of South Dakota, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Doctor Hanson received his medical degree from Rush Medical College in 1923, following which he attended Yale University and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Public Health.

Private practice in Illinois claimed his attention for the next six years. For ten years he was engaged in public health administration, chiefly in Mansfield, Ohio. For the past two and one-half years, he has been Director of the Toledo Department of Health. Many notable improvements have been attributed to Dr. Hanson, and the city of Toledo has been made conscious of its Health Department.

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the chapter. Active chapter members have, since this time, paid dues to the Alpha Association to the amount of $100 total by the time of graduation. This fund is rigidly separated from the current operating expenses (rent and maintenance funds) by the use of individual accounts and audits. The result is that after 16 years of operation, and despite some depression bond losses, a sum has accumulated sufficient to permit the acquisition on a sound financial basis of a property now valued at approximately $100,000.

Until late spring of 1939 there was no thought of purchasing a house. The beginning of the building of the new nineteen-story Chicago campus dormitory made imperative a decision as to whether the Fraternity would engage a floor there or seek a permanent home elsewhere. With the physical accommodations in the dormitory dictated by the specifications of the building in such a manner as to render the fraternity table financially impossible, and otherwise to threaten to destroy fraternity life, all feared that fraternity existence could not be maintained at the dormitory under the options available. Although the Alpha Association funds had not reached the sum regarded as sufficient to build and equip a house, circumstances threw within reach of the chapter the one ready-built property in the whole neighborhood which, having been built for a club, could be directly converted into use by a fraternity, with but minor alterations.

The building will house fifty members comfortably. Four stories in height, it has as community rooms a game room, library, parlor, and dining room, each extending across the entire front of the building on respective floors. The general rooming arrangement is

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Chapter and Alumni News

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Edward Jackson has been the subject of an oil painting subscribed to by ophthalmologists and friends all over the country. He is 83 years old, and now dean of the world's ophthalmologists. The painting will be placed in Will's Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. William M. Bane and Robert Bingham, both of Psi Chapter, were chairman and secretary, respectively, of the national subscription fund which received the support of many of the Phi Rho brotherhood.

Charles H. Burnett will be at Boston City Hospital until July, 1940.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Harold Harrison has been transferred from Ft. Howard, Md., to Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska.

John W. Erickson is practicing at Jackson, Minn.

Robert Booker has obtained a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Beta Chapter is looking forward to a most successful year. The rushing season has just been completed, and the following men have been pledged: Howard Carrington, Onarga; Frank Clore, Aurora; Pete Cotsirolos, Chicago; Earl von Drasek, Chicago; Harold Fischer, Chicago; Donald Garland, Rockford; Ernest Geever, Chicago; Phillip Greco, Chicago; Robert Kuehoert, Chicago; Everett Peterson, Rockford; Joseph Provanzano, Geneva; Eugene Ranke, Chicago; Everett Schaefer, Chicago; Albert Schweitzer, Lexington; James Smith, Chicago; Lloyd Stroper, Rock Island.

During the summer, the second floor of the chapter house was remodelled and redecorated, and the old garage was completely razed.

Stephen Chasten, a graduate last June, is completing his internship at Herrotin Hospital, Chicago.

Dr. Frank Deordorff has presented the chapter with a fine Dalmatian. She has been christened "Queenie" and is the pride of the neighborhood.

LOUISIANA STATE MEDICAL CENTER

John E. Garcia, Jr., will remain as assistant resident in Medicine at Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

Celeste Wischer, son of Clarence Wischer, charter member of Delta Omicron Alpha, is president of Alpha Mu Chapter. It is the first time that a former member's son becomes a member, and, at the same time, head of the chapter.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

James W. H. Smith is radiologist at Memorial Hospital, St. Thomas, Ont.

Reuben I. Seime is in practice at 306 West Ten Mile Road, Royal Oak, Mich.

Baxter T. Davies is practicing at 902 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Russell M. Jensen is returning to the Mayo Clinic, October 1, to finish his fellowship in Surgery after spending a year as a plantation doctor in Hawaii.

William H. Cleveland is first assistant to Dr. Waltham Walters at the Mayo Clinic.

Robert H. Smith will remain in Boston to continue his work at the Harvard Medical School.

Donald C. Sharpe is practicing at 1200 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ray A. Bohl has opened an office in Stow, Ohio. He has completed five and one-half years of service with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Russell G. Means was elected first vice-president of the Ohio State University (Alumni) Association on June 10, 1939. Link Murphy and J. W. Wilce are members of the board of directors, and Jonathan Forman is secretary of the medical division of this organization. All are members of Omega Chapter.

Harvey D. Wright has recently opened an office for the general practice of Medicine in the Alford Property, West Jefferson, Ohio. His home is at 345 West Broad Street, West Jefferson.

Carey B. Parker, who has been located in Fort Wayne, Indiana, since 1929, has recently been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Fort Wayne County Medical Society. He has also been serving on the County Legislative Committee and is a member of the Legislative and Public Policy Committee of the Indiana State Medical Association. He is just finishing a term of three years as deputy county coroner.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

The correspondent from Lambda Phi Chapter reports the results of a successful rushing season as follows: Hugh L. Allen, Sheffield; Kenneth P. Bachman, Allentown; Bernard L. Coppolo, Weedville; Philip D. Cronemiller, Bellefonte; Ralph K. Davies, New Castle; Lynwood V. Keller, Reading; Kenneth P. Lambert, Kutztown; Andrew P. Miller, Pittsburgh; Arlington A. Nagle, Ephrata; Ira H. Rapp, Reading; Robert A. Rupp, Pittsburgh; Arthur B. Shaul, Jr., Harrisburg; Courtland Van Deusen, Wooster, Ohio.

John M. Campbell is taking work, ending July 1, 1941, at the Graduate School of Medicine and Surgery, University of Oklahoma.

Arthur C. Morgan, Philadelphia, addressed the Fayette County Medical Society, Connellsville, Pa., September 7, on the subject of medical education.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Monday, September 18 was the first day of school for the freshmen and sophomores, and on Tuesday the upper-classmen were back. As usual, some individuals could not get under way at the appointed time; among these was Tom Hines, who was two days late and who gave as his excuse that he did not know school had begun.

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An Outstanding Service

From the standpoint of concrete value, no service of the Fraternity rivals that performed by the Elliott Dollar Student Loan Fund. Administered, as it is, with extreme care as to the selection of beneficiaries, the fund has made it possible for many junior and senior members of Phi Rho Sigma to continue or to complete their medical education when the availability of a modest loan spelled the difference between saving and losing what had already been invested, and between achievement and frustration. The spirit of the Student Loan Fund is the essence of fraternalism: the helping hand extended to a worthy brother in a worthy cause.

As is well known, our fund is supported by voluntary contributions from alumni and by the allocation to the fund of one dollar from each initiation fee. Although there have been several generous bequests, the backbone of the fund has always been the trickle of dollar bills from interested alumni the country over. A recent survey showed that total loans exceeded $16,000; loans made in the last year alone amounted to $2504. Despite these rather impressive figures, it has been necessary, because funds are limited and because repayments are naturally extended over considerable periods of time, to refuse a large number of requests for loans by students in every way qualified to receive them.

It is the earnest desire of the Executive Committee and of the Grand Council to extend the outstanding service of financial aid as far as the members of the Fraternity will permit. The limits, obviously, are imposed by the amount of money available. It has been customary to request that contributions to the fund be made in connection with payment of the annual dues to the Chapter International by the simple expedient of adding a dollar to the prescribed remittance. Accordingly, we beg to call to your attention the coupon printed on the last page of this issue of THE JOURNAL. Before drawing your check for three dollars, please think, for just a moment, about the tremendous potentialities of one additional dollar, to be used where it is sorely needed—in helping an undergraduate brother to become an alumnus.

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Concerning the Journal

The editorial staff wishes to stress two points regarding THE JOURNAL.

The first point concerns contributions. As has been pointed out previously in these columns, it is impossible for the staff to collect all of the news which is likely to be of interest to readers of this publication. The response of our contributors to appeals for chapter and alumni news has been extremely gratifying; there is, however, a broad field of more general news which has been virtually ignored. Since THE JOURNAL is supposed to be a news-organ, the editors feel that it should publish a certain amount of material not specifically and directly concerned with Fraternity activities. This policy, of course, is not intended to divert THE JOURNAL from its fundamental purposes or to render it any the less a distinctive Fraternity publication. The idea is to broaden the scope of the paper in order to make it more attractive to more members. We solicit and will welcome, therefore, in addition to the all-important chapter and alumni items, such material as deals with changes at any of the medical schools or centers, experiments or advances in the method or content of medical education, construction of new hospitals, clinics, or school buildings, and items of similar nature. When news of this character directly affects the Fraternity or its membership, such relationships should of course be given prominence, but it is surprising how many of our members are greatly interested in events which cannot be classified strictly as Fraternity news.

The second point concerns subscriptions. You are no doubt aware that THE JOURNAL has a real subscription list, consisting of those who pay dues to the Chapter International and members of the undergraduate chapters. These paid subscriptions must carry the much larger number of unpaid subscriptions, issued under our Fraternity policy of keeping every member who can be reached through the mails informed of happenings in the Phi Rho world. The time has come to resubscribe to THE JOURNAL. If you have not been a paid subscriber, become one now. If you feel that THE JOURNAL is not worthy of your subscription, let us know why. It is your paper; the editors are trying to make it a good paper. You can help.

Be sure to see important notice on last page

From the Mail Bag

October 12, 1939

Dear Editor:

I was very much interested in the photograph and article in the September copy of THE JOURNAL OF PHI RHO SIGMA of the Phi Rho's at R.O.T.C. Camp at Carlisle Barracks this last summer, for I was the Executive Officer of the Camp and knew some of the men in the picture; however, I am free to confess that I did not know there were such a large number of Phi Rho's there. I knew Lt. Sheehan well, having served with him at another station, and he did a good job as an instructor there this summer. The record made by these students was one that the Order can well be proud of.

Unfortunately, the Order has no chapter at this University where I was initiated way back in the long ago; I am now back here for a detail as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, getting a great kick out of the work with such a fine bunch of students.

With best regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
S. Jay Turnbull
Colonel, Medical Corps (DOL)

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At a mid-September meeting of committee chairmen, plans were laid for fall activities. Open meetings were discussed, and arrangements were made for programs. As a means for furthering good fellowship and mutual acquaintance, it was unanimously decided that the members of Chi Chapter should have lunch together on Saturdays and proceed *en masse* to the football games. Plans were also laid for a series of monthly dances and a gay procession of chapter parties. Inclusion of beer in the latter arrangements was frowned upon by the teetotaling president, but his wishes were dealt with summarily by the chapter.

J. West Mitchell arranged a three-day symposium on diabetes as part of the scientific exhibit in connection with the annual meetings of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, held in Pittsburgh, October 2-5, 1939. The symposium consisted of short papers on practical management of diabetic patients. There was a different speaker every fifteen minutes during the convention. Arrangements were such that physicians could drop in for one or more papers at any time during the day. There was also on display a model practitioner's office arranged by Dr. Mitchell.

At the third annual open meeting of the Venango County Medical Society, held in Franklin, Pa., on September 15, 1939, J. P. Griffith, *Lambda Phi*, presented a paper on "Indications for Surgical Intervention in Gastrointestinal Diseases". This paper was part of a program presented by a group of speakers from the University of Pittsburgh Medical School.

Arthur H. Gross, Vice-president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of Phi Rho Sigma, was on the committee arranging the Pitt Alumni Dinner during the state society convention.

Charles G. Eicher, of McKees Rocks, Pa., has been elected first vice-president of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Rushing season has been successfully concluded with the pledging of nine freshmen, all of whom are living at the chapter house. The pledges are: Charles Centa, Clifford Dailey, Robert Danehy, Oliver Hagg, William Mauch, Eugene McCaffrey, Pierce Mullally, Keith Neece, and Hubert Teague. A house party in honor of the new pledges was held on October 7, 1939.

At a special election meeting, William Kubicek, Jr., was elected to the presidency. The special election was necessitated by the withdrawal of the former president, Donald Birmingham, who accepted an externship at the St. Mary's Group of Hospitals, St. Louis. Other officers of the chapter are: Jacob Franklin, Vice-president; Earle Semon, Treasurer; George Mohr, House Manager; George Fahrner, Recording Secretary; and Robert Bush, Corresponding Secretary.

Richard H. Fahrner is associated in practice with his father, Walter J. Fahrner, *Alpha*, at 363 Western Avenue, Joliet, Illinois.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Phi Rhos took two-thirds of the places in the upper third of the graduating class last June. Ralph Homann headed the class. He is a former California Tech man, and plans to go into Internal Medicine.

Delta Chapter announces the completion of a successful rushing season. Fifteen pledges have been added to the rolls, and they are hailed by the correspondent as the best ever.

Plans are now under way for the Founder's Day Banquet. This important event will be held in the Los Angeles University Club. A large crowd is expected, and good food and excellent entertainment are assured. The new pledges are to be guests at the banquet.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Jack Hild, who has been in practice at Douglas, Arizona, has an appointment as assistant resident in Pediatrics at the Cincinnati General and Children's Hospitals.

James F. Hackney, veteran assistant city health officer, Atlanta, is the proud possessor of a degree in public sanitation administration from Harvard University. The degree, with honors, climaxed Dr. Hackney's studies at the institution last year, for which he obtained a leave of absence. He was third in a class of 83.

Lee J. Alexander is doing post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Francis L. Jaubert has been elected president of the Louisiana Society for Crippled Children. Edwin L. Zander was elected first vice-president of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

Randolph E. Watts was appointed a Fellow in the International College of Surgeons at its recent meeting in New York.

George Stewart won the Robert C. Bryant prize of $50.00 offered to the sophomore making the highest grade in Pathology.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Of the three prizes in the Washington University School of Medicine for last year, Phi Rhos of Alpha Delta Chapter won two. Charles R. Anderson was awarded the Gill Prize in Pediatrics, and Darwin W. Neubauer the A.O.A. Book Prize for the highest average for four years.

Sheldon S. Brownton is located at 1339 McCutcheon, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Everett S. Caldemeyer is practicing at 1029 Vermont Ave., N. W., Medical

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Cleveland Hospital Appointment

Announcement was made on May 15, 1939, of the appointment of Guy Willard Brugler, *Kappa*, as assistant director of administration at the University Hospitals of Cleveland. Dr. Brugler, an alumnus of the School of Medicine, Western Reserve University, received his

Guy Willard Brugler

medical degree in 1933 and served an internship at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. He later held appointments as assistant resident and resident physician at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. Following these services, he held the Hitchcock Fellowship in Medicine at the same institution. Prior to accepting his present appointment, Dr. Brugler was engaged in administrative work with the Ohio State Department of Welfare. His present post is one of interest in hospital administrative circles, the University Hospitals group including approximately nine hundred beds.

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Service Award

W. F. Milroy, *Iota*, now retired and living in Hollywood, California, received the Distinguished Service Award of the Nebraska State Medical Association recently. Dr. Milroy first described the disease which bears his name. Milroy's disease is a form of hereditary edema of the legs.

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Science Building, Washington, D. C. His specialty is Ophthalmology.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

On September 18, Kappa Chapter held a banquet at the Cleveland Club in honor of the new pledges to the Fraternity. Dr. E. F. Kieger was toastmaster, Dr. Louis J. Karnosh was the chief speaker, and there were brief remarks by several others, including Dr. Jonathan Forman, national President, Dr. Ralph Elliott, national Secretary, and Dr. Dudley M. Stewart, Councilor for Ohio.

Approximately fifty alumni of Kappa Chapter turned out, and many others unable to attend in person gave their financial support. It was a most successful and enjoyable evening, and it is the plan to make this an annual event of the chapter. After the banquet there was an informal gathering at the chapter house.

A number of brothers from other chapters were present. In addition to Dr. Forman, Omega was represented by Drs. F. S. Meck and S. T. Forsythe; Iota by Drs. B. C. King and T. A. King; Chi Eta by Dr. V. F. Pekarek; Alpha Eta by Drs. W. M. Roy, B. K. Coady and J. A. Webster; Alpha Epsilon by Dr. W. L. Deeton; Alpha Kappa by Dr. R. S. Knowlton; Nu by Dr. D. M. Glover.

At this time Kappa Chapter announced the following pledges: Robert Bryan, William Burke, Edward Clarke, William Finzer, Murray Fisher, Arthur Friedinger, Frank R. Hanrahan Jr., Andrew Kuzmenko, Ralph Lohrey, George Mansfield, Harold Peck, Thomas Rab, and George Xander.

Theodore P. Eberhard has been appointed medical director of the cancer hospital being constructed at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

William T. Wood has an appointment as senior intern in Pediatrics at Babies and Childrens Hospital, Cleveland. He will be resident in Pediatrics from July 1, 1940, to July 1, 1941.

Jacob B. Tuckerman captured the senior prize in Surgery, the gift of Dr. Elliott C. Cutler, *Nu*, of Harvard University, and also the senior prize in Obstetrics. R. Wenner Machamer, son of a Kappa alumnus, Roswell F. Machamer, 1920, has been awarded the Dr. Herbert S. Steuer Memorial prize for special work in Anatomy.

Thomas K. Gruber has been certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Ralph L. Cox has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

John B. Grant, *Zeta*, is in Calcutta, India, at the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health.

Frederick W. Bailey, *Mu*, has retired from the practice of Medicine and Surgery and is residing at 261 Dogwood Lane, Manhasset, N. Y.

Brian J. Murphy, *Alpha Iota*, has an appointment as resident in Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, Man.

Allan W. McCulloch and Hugh W. Allen, *Alpha Iota*, have been appointed to the staff of the Manitoba Sanatorium, Nivette, Manitoba.

Winfield L. Hartman, *Alpha Lambda*, opened an office for the general practice of Medicine and Surgery at 2 Elm Court, South Orange, N. J., in October.

Malcolm T. Foster, *Chi Beta*, is health officer at Fayetteville, N. C.

C. William Parks, *Chi Delta*, is practicing at 121½ North Main Street, High Point, N. C.

John S. Chamblee, *Chi Theta*, is training for county health officer at Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Southern Medical Luncheon

The Phi Rho Sigma Luncheon at the coming meeting of the Southern Medical Association will be held on Thursday, November 23, 1939, at the Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee. If you are planning to attend the Southern Medical meetings, be sure to reserve the above date for this most enjoyable function. The time has been set as 12:30 P.M. The Claridge is the closest hotel to the auditorium, where the meetings will be held. The other fraternities will be holding similar luncheons at about the same time. There is absolutely no excuse for missing this party; make your plans now. Dr. P. M. Lewis, *Sigma*, is in charge.

Alpha Omega Alpha at Emory

The forty-second chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, has been established in the medical school at Emory University. Membership in this society is limited to junior and senior medical students and properly qualified alumni. Election to membership is based upon scholarship, character being satisfactory. Among a half dozen members of Alpha Omega Alpha on the faculty at Emory University, there are two Phi Rhos: George Bachmann, *Chi Beta*, Professor of Physiology; and Daniel C. Elkin, *Chi Beta*, Professor of Surgery.

Internship Appointments—1939

ALPHA DELTA

Charles R. Anderson, Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; George L. Basham, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Carl A. Brakel, University Hospital, Albany, N. Y.; Mark J. Brockbank, Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Wilson G. Brown, St. Louis County and Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; John N. Elsworth, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.; Robert A. Hoover, St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Darwin W. Newbauer, University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.; Wilkins L. Nuttall, St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Hugh R. Smith, Jr., Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Jerome A. Weaver, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

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How It Was Done

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of "Billy" Joyce, deceased, Alex Day, and Chester Farmer. They were most conservative; only two bonds purchased over these years have defaulted, and in neither case has there been a total loss; so a good percentage of the money will eventually be recovered. When the large yield bonds and skyrocketing stocks were a great temptation in the gay twenties, the funds of Alpha Association were being placed in triple-A securities. Since 1931 nothing but Government securities have been purchased, some of which were sold at a profit of twenty points.

There are still some outstanding alumni obligations and an active campaign is being undertaken to collect these funds. The notes, which have no legal value, have been returned to their signers with an urgent request to these men to dismiss their obligations. And the Alpha Association still has a little nest egg to take care of any contingencies that may arise.

Chapter Eternal

Lorenzo W. Swope, *Chi*, well known Western Pennsylvania surgeon, died September 14, 1939, following a heart attack, at the age of 76 years.

A descendent of Revolutionary War figures, Dr. Swope was born at Sipe's Mills, Fulton County, Pennsylvania, in 1863. He attended Shippensburg Normal School, Dickenson College, and the Western University of Pennsylvania. He obtained his medical degree from the latter institution, now the University of Pittsburgh, in 1895. He served on the faculty of this medical school for several years. Beginning in 1895, he was affiliated with the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, for a continuous period of 44 years. At the time of his death, he was chief of the surgical department of this hospital and was also consulting surgeon for a number of other hospitals.

Dr. Swope was a member of the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Association and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and of the American Medical Association.

He was a charter member of Chi Chapter and was ever a staunch supporter of the Fraternity.

Warren Plimpton Lombard, *Zeta*, died recently at the age of 84. He received his medical degree from Harvard in 1881. After several years spent in study at Leipzig and Turin, and a few years teaching at Clark University and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, he was Professor of Histology and Physiology at the University of Michigan from 1882 to 1923. He was a charter member of the American Physiological Society and its president in 1919. In addition to numerous other activities, Doctor Lombard was an artist of some note and devoted the latter years of his life to endeavors in this field.

J. Raymond Hume, *Pi*, died recently in New Orleans. He was at one time Assistant Professor of Oto-laryngology at Tulane University.

Other deaths reported are: Adolph R. Lindquist, *Iota;* George M. Boyd, *Lambda Phi*; Alvin L. Jobe, *Chi Zeta*; and Franklin S. Cheney, *Beta.*

Alpha's New Home

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in units composed of two rooms with connecting bath. The Fraternity will probably utilize these by placing four to six men in each unit, with one room used for a dormitory, the other as a study room.

Because the new dormitory forced the securing of a home before the planned time, all of the furniture from the old house will be used in the new. At present, a ladies' committee of alumni wives is planning the systematic refurnishing of the house on the replacement plan, room by room, as funds are available, completing each room as a unit in conformity with a predetermined plan for the whole house.

Imposter

Journal of Phi Rho Sigma

Gentlemen:

This is just a note that might protect some of the Phi Rhos.

There is a young man about 27-29 years old, slight build, dark brown or black shifty eyes, sharp cut hatchet face, weight about 135 lbs., height 5 ft. 6 inches, who represents himself as the son of Dr. George Browning, *Beta*, '99, Chicago. He tells his hard luck story and asks for a loan of $5, $10, or $15, and of course, gets it as his father and I were pals at school. At another doctor's he passes himself off as son of Dr. Craig, *Gamma*, '96, etc. He claims to have graduated from University of Washington and to have interned at Boston or Toronto hospitals. He apparently knows something about medicine. Get him if you can.

Yours truly,

E. W. Timm, *Beta Chapter*

P. S. The Secretary of the University of Illinois wrote me that Dr. Browning died about 10 years ago. This chap, of course, says his father is still living and pointed out his picture in my Phi Rho class picture. That is the way he worked two physicians here. The police have been notified.

Marriages

W. Russell Funderberg, *Kappa*, to Miss Ann Couch, of Orlando, Fla.

William L. Davis, *Chi Epsilon*, to Miss Gladys Sue Barr, at Maryville, Tenn., May 27, 1939.

David J. Dugan, *Chi Eta*, to Miss Lucille Shelly, of Lakewood, Ohio, on July 1, 1939.

Thaddeus A. Timmons, *Chi Delta*, to Mary Margaret Allen, of Edgefield, S. C., July 3, 1939.

Nelson K. Floreth, *Chi Eta*, to Miss Jane Swartz, of Chicago, March 19, 1939, at Clayton, Mo.

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Enclosed is my check for Three Dollars in payment of dues in the Chapter International of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity for the current year. I understand that Two Dollars cover my subscription to The Journal for this period.

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I enclose in addition One Dollar for the Elliott Dollar Student Loan Fund.